

Remarks

This supplemental amendment is filed in addition to the Amendment filed on August 20 2003 and in response to the Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 25). In the Office Communication the Examiner indicated that the status of claim 10 was unclear because claim 10 was not canceled in the claim list. Applicants have corrected this typographical error by presenting an updated claim list herein that clearly indicates claim 10 has been canceled. In summary, claims 6, 8-10, 13, 16-23 and 29 have been cancelled. Claims 1-5, 11-12 and 14-15 are currently pending. No new matter has been added.

Summary

Applicants believe that each of the pending claims now is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 720-3500 (ext. 259).

Respectfully submitted,



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